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The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.34
No. 2 Northern	1.30
No. 3 Northern	1.26
No. 4 Northern	1.17
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.33
3 C. W.	0.30
Extra 1 Feed	0.28
No. 1 Feed	0.24
No. 2 Feed	0.16
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.42
No. 4	0.40
Feed	0.39
R. feeded	0.29

School Auditors for 1926.

Following of Stony
Plain have been officially ap-
pointed as School Auditors
for the year 1926—

Paul Werner, James Eat-
ock, Rev E Eberhardt, John
H Foerster and J Malloch.

FURS AND OVERCOATS

Repaired and Re-lined
Suits Cleaned and Pressed.

PAUL WERNER,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow is New Year's
Day. Make that resolution
now.

L. E. Wood of Edmonton
was in town on Tuesday.

Mr A E Michael was a bus-
iness visitor to the City on
Tuesday.

Mr Herb Ingram is a holi-
day visitor in Stony.

Miss Emelia Miller left on
Sunday on a visit to friends
at Vernon, B. C.

Mr and Mrs John Opper-
den of Halkirk spent Xmas
with their daughter, Mrs A
E Michael.

S B Lucas of Wabamun
was a Stony visitor on Tues-
day.

Mrs M D Morrison of Atha-
basca is spending the holidays
at the home of her parents
Mr and Mrs J Schlidt.

A Moving picture was
shown in Ducholke's hall on
Monday evening.

D E Moyer was a city vis-
itor yesterday.

Mr Otto Wudel of Weta-
skiwin was the purchaser of
the farm auctioned off at the
local Post Office last Satur-
day afternoon. The purchase
price was \$5,410.

The three local elevators
will be closed on Friday and
Saturday, i. e. New Years
and the day following.
The local stores however will
be opened on Saturday.

Those who have not as yet
returned their Big Game li-
cense are requested to do so
at once.

Sam Zucht made a trip in-
to the City yesterday and re-
turned with a load of New
Year's Special.

Don't forget about the big
Wedding dance at Holborn
tomorrow night. Everybody
is welcome.

The recent snow has put
the roads throughout the dis-
trict in excellent shape and
Hal reports the base line good
for 58 miles an hour.

We have now come to the
end of a perfect year. Make
1926 better and buy a Ford.

Evidently due to the good
price obtainable for wheat,
farmers are busy rushing in
their grain, Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week
being record busy days for
the local elevators.

Young Valentine Mayer of
Golden Spike had quite an
unfortunate experience while
cut hunting rabbits on Mon-
day afternoon. The twenty-
two rifle he was carrying ac-
cidentally discharged and the
bullet entered his left side,
followed around his ribs and
lodged near his spine. Dr.
Oatway was immediately sum-
moned and after a diligent
search succeeded in extrict-
ing the missile. Val is re-
ported to be progressing fa-
vorably and the bunnies are
rearing peacefully.

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And We are Selling at or
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Wishing All a Bright and Prosperous 1926.

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Motto is to render the Best Service Possible.

When in Need of DRUG STORE SERVICE Give Me a Trial.

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE

Wishing All Our Customers and
Everbody Else

A

Bright and Prosperous
New Year.

Oppertshauser's.

The Important Position Occupied By This Country In The Field Of Agriculture

Of all the great agricultural countries in the world, Canada easily stands first today as regards rate of increase in production. In the past twenty-five years, for many countries, in 1900 produced very much larger amounts of cereals and forage crops and had a very much larger population of the domestic animals, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, than had Canada. Today, however, very few countries indeed produce greater quantities of most crops and none exports more of at least one cereal, wheat, than does Canada.

It would be too laborious a task to set down all the figures indicative of the different crops produced in the many different countries of this planet to firmly establish this fact, but a glance at a few facts illustrative of Canada's progress as a producer of wheat, oats, barley and other crops, and as a livestock country, will be of interest to all concerned with Canada's development.

Wheat has long been known as the most important of Canada's cereal crops, and it is in the production of this crop that the most striking progress is noticeable in the just completed quarter of a century. To illustrate this point, in 1900 Canada had a wheat area of about 4,235,000 acres, which yielded her a crop of around 58,000,000 bushels, worth about \$37,000,000, while in 1925 her area in wheat has been about 22,000,000 acres, with an estimated yield of around 400,000,000 bushels, worth say \$450,000,000. This shows an increase of over 200 per cent in area, and over 400 per cent in yield, and of over 1,100 per cent in value—a truly startling record.

In conclusion it may be said without danger of exaggeration that Canada's field and garden crops in 1925 are well over the \$1,000,000,000 mark, a figure never heretofore approximated and one of which we, as a young and as yet largely undeveloped country, may well be proud. To this if we add the value of our livestock products for the year, which may quite conservatively be estimated at around \$200,000,000, we should have a grand total of around one and one-half million dollars, drawn from the farms of this country.

Care of Turkeys in Winter

Hard Grain Better than Mash or Ground Grain in Feeding

Turkeys should not be fed on Mr. A. O. Taylor, of the poultry division, Dominion experimental farms, says in his bulletin on "The Care and Management of Turkeys," that in feeding the males should be unrelated to the females. Well-bred birds of good constitution and vigor should be chosen for breeding. Small birds should not be retained as progenitors, but it is not necessary that the largest should be chosen. Good blood is a necessity. Breeding turkeys, says Mr. Taylor, should not be confined to houses during the winter, but should be allowed to roam during the day. At night the only shelter required is a "saw barn or closed-in shed, any building that will not admit rats or mice being suitable. During the winter, breeding turkeys should receive limited rations, as otherwise a tendency to over-fatness will be manifest. Hard grains are preferable to mash or ground grain in feeding. Equal parts of oats, wheat and barley are suitable during the cold months, but in spring the buckwheat should be discontinued. Once daily in the winter is often enough to feed. The grain should be scattered in a litter (the thrashing floor in the barn is a good place) and the birds allowed some exercise in scratching for it. Grit and oyster shell should be placed where the turkeys can help themselves. Clean water should be provided once a day. Turkeys should be wintered where they are expected to lay in the spring.

Calgary Grain Inspectors

Ten and a half million bushels of wheat were inspected in Calgary during November, in addition to 600,000 bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of barley. This represents one of the busiest months in the history of the government's grain inspection department here.

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Cultivation Of Alfalfa

Only Canadian-Grown Alfalfa Seed Should Be Used

The most profitable farm crop on the experimental farm is undoubtedly alfalfa, remarks the Dominion field husbandman, who in his annual report tells of the methods pursued there in sowing and cultivation. It has done well both on sandy soil and heavy clay. Good natural drainage is necessary for success with alfalfa, says Mr. E. S. Hopkins, the husbandman. The soil should not be acid or sour. The most economical method of trying this crop is to include a few pounds of the alfalfa seed along with the regular hay mixtures. Only Canadian-grown alfalfa seed should be used, as the crop resulting from seed produced in southern countries will be killed out in severe winters. On land that has not grown alfalfa or sweet clover previously the alfalfa seed should be inoculated.

Care should be taken to clean the field of weeds, especially couch grass, before seeding. If it is intended to leave a field in alfalfa for a number of years, which has not previously grown this crop, seed some Mr. Hopkins, it would be wise to grow on it a mixed hay crop, including alfalfa, first and then, at some later period, seed to alfalfa. In any case it is wise to add a few pounds of timothy seed to fill in any low spots in the field in which the alfalfa might be killed. Five pounds of timothy to fifteen pounds of alfalfa will suffice. While the choice is not important as a rule, barley is preferable as a nurse crop to oats or wheat. At the experimental farm in Ottawa it is customary to seed down with oats.

Alberta Oil Wells

Prospects Are Promising For New Developments in Oil Fields

Prospects for the development of a large production of oil in Alberta have, according to Dr. G. S. Hunt, of the geological survey of Canada, never appeared more promising than now. Many areas on the plains and foothills have been drilled, and in a number of places large gas fields have been developed, but outside of the Turner Valley and the Wainwright fields no commercial product of oil has yet been secured although numerous "showers" of oil have been found. No. 4 Royalty (Imperial Oil) well in the Turner Valley field near Calgary, continued its production of naphtha in October, its output for the month being 13,300 barrels. This well is also producing 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, which has been harnessed for consumption in Calgary.

Has Created A Stir

Canadian Embargo On Wool From South Africa

The Canadian embargo on wool has created a stir in South Africa, where a London business house has declared in London because South Africa will be the principal sufferer as a result of the embargo. Some surprise is expressed that no reason has been disclosed as to why the embargo should have been placed on wool from South Africa, where the sheep are said to be free from infectious disease.

Hon. J. S. Small, South African high commissioner in London, expressed the opinion that the embargo is an oversight, or due to a misapprehension of the real position as to South African sheep. He says he has made representations on the matter to Hon. P. O. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London.

Heavy Grain Marketings

Since the commencement of the grain shipping season this year, or from August 1 to December 5, the Canadian Pacific has marketed forty-three and a quarter million bushels of wheat in Alberta, and three and a half million bushels of other grains. This is a big increase when compared with the previous year, when thirty-six million bushels of all grains were marketed.

Manitoba Gold Mining

Gold mining activity in the Long Lake district of Manitoba is expected to be considerably stimulated through the recent incorporation of the Central Manitoba Mines, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$1,000,000.

Canada Is Getting Publicity In France

And of Most Desirable Kind Says Canadian Commissioner

Assurance that only time was necessary to settle the financial difficulties of France, and that with good crops, no unemployment problem and abundance of natural resources the country was in a good situation economically was given by the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner to France, who arrived in Montreal on his first visit in four years.

Canada was getting a great deal of publicity in France, and that of a most desirable kind, he said. The fact that Senator Dandurand had been chosen chairman of the sixth assembly of the League of Nations and filled this position so acceptably had brought the Dominion into prominence with most beneficial effect to the country.

B.C. Mineral Output Increases

Much Gold Recovered By Oldtime Panning Method In Cassiar District

British Columbia's mineral output for 1925 is expected to reach the 700,000 mark, approximately one-fourth more than last year, according to an estimate prepared by the provincial mineralogist. The value of production last year was \$16,784,884, while for the first eight months of this year, it has totalled \$10,000,000.

About \$7,500 in gold was produced, according to W. A. Johnston, of the geological survey of Canada, from placer on Golden Cross, Cassiar, British Columbia, during the summer of 1925. All the mining was done by hand as in the seventies when the Cassiar district was the scene of considerable activity.

Exports Of Alberta Butter

Surplus For Export Expected To Reach Seven Million Pounds This Year

Last year Alberta exported to Britain and other countries over 4,000,000 pounds of butter, which was a little less than one-fifth of the total production of the province's creamery butter. During the present season it is anticipated that the surplus for export will increase to 7,000,000, which would be seven times the exportable surplus of four years ago. The anticipation is that the total production of creamery butter will this year reach 35,000,000 pounds.

Canada Is The Largest Producer Of Nickel Ore In The World To-Day

Booming Sweet Clover

Value As A Soil Builder Has Been Definitely Proven

Sweet clover has become the most popular legume in Manitoba; its value as a soil builder has been definitely proven; it fits well into the common rotation system of Manitoba. It can be depended upon for good yields of hay under almost any conditions of soil and climate; as a pasture sweet clover has a carrying capacity unequalled by most crops; it is an abundant seed producer; Arctic sweet clover has been recognized as a standard variety and has given favorable results; sweet clover can be made into silage, but is apt to become silty; unless care is taken to reduce the moisture by further maturity or mixing with some dry roughage; early seeding is recommended; when a nurse crop is used 10 to 15 pounds of clover seed per acre is a satisfactory rate of seeding; shallow seeding is preferable, provided the seed-bed is mellow and firm; seeding with nurse crop at slightly less than the normal rate is most economical; cutting the crop in the early bud stage, leaving a four or five-inch stubble will make the most palatable hay and allow for a second growth; harvesting with the blinder and curing in the shed will preserve the maximum amount of leaves and reduce the cost of handling the crop; in a mixture with sweet clover, bromegrass has advantages over other grasses; growing sweet clover in fertilized rows for seed production is recommended; inoculation of the seed is inexpensive and is advisable in the newer fields. Such are the conclusions reached by Mr. Derick, of the Brandon, Man., experimental farm, in his pamphlet on "Sweet Clover" published by the Dominion department of agriculture.

Wants To Found Dutch Colony

Desirous of selecting families which eventually would be the nucleus of a Dutch colony, which it is hoped to establish in Northern Saskatchewan, H. M. Henneguin, a successful farmer and secretary of the Holland colonization board of Saskatchewan has gone to Holland. Many enquiries have been received by the board.

Though nickel is not, like iron and copper, one of the world's major industrial metals, it occupies a place of constantly increasing importance and, insofar as Canada's metal production is concerned, is second only to gold in the value of the annual output.

Canada's nickel industry had its beginning in 1887, in the discovery that certain mineral deposits at Sudbury, in Ontario, that had been taken up and worked for copper, also contained nickel and were in reality great nickel deposits rather than copper deposits. Nickel was at this time, however, commercially speaking, a comparatively unknown metal for which there was no great demand—the world's annual consumption being only about 1,600 short tons—so that the history of the first few years of the industry is the record of an almost continuous uphill fight to find new uses and a profitable market for the output. Indeed, competition in the nickel field has always been keen, and though numerous companies have from time to time been formed to engage in the industry in the Sudbury district the only survivors are the two large corporations, the International Nickel Company and the Mond Nickel Company. At the present time these two concerns account for practically all of Canada's output (in round figures some 35,000 short tons, valued at over \$18,000,000, constituting over 80 per cent of the world's requirements in 1924), except some small amounts recovered as by-products from the treatment of coal siliver ore. The record production of 46,000 short tons was made in 1918.

Previous to the Washington conference probably more than 50 per cent of this nickel went into armor plates for warships, but now the greater part of it finds its way into peaceful industries where it is put to many and diverse uses which may be grouped under four or five general headings, viz.: As a component of many alloys both ferrous and non-ferrous of which the most important is nickel steel; as a surface coating for other metals; as a chemical or catalytic reagent; and as pure malleable nickel for the manufacture of cooking utensils, dairy equipment, and innumerable like articles made by rolling, forging, pressing or drawing the metal.

Not only is Canada by far the largest producer of nickel in the world, but the reserves of nickel ores are vastly greater than those of any of her possible competitors and this, together with the many other advantages she possesses gives her a preeminent position in the world's nickel trade that is well nigh unassailable.

Agricultural Scholarship

Proposed to Create Fund in Saskatchewan From Wheat Surplus

Establishment of a fund of \$50,000 or \$60,000 out of the Canadian wheat board surplus to provide an agricultural scholarship of \$1,200 a year at the University of Saskatchewan, was urged by Hon. G. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, as one of the best methods by which some of the surplus might be distributed. Mr. Hamilton said the suggestion had been made to him by the dean of the college of agriculture and he hoped the committee on agriculture would take the matter under consideration. After the scholarship fund had been provided for, there would still be approximately \$200,000 left for other purposes.

Our Mineral Wealth

Highest Per Capita Production of Any Nation in the World

According to a statement made at the seventh annual western meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, some 226 million dollars worth of new minerals is produced each year in Canada, or about \$55.00 per head of the entire population. This is the highest per capita production of any country in the world, whilst it is steadily increasing and promises to go far beyond present bounds.

Alberta Dairy Pool

The Alberta Dairy Pool, which functions similarly to the wheat pool, is enlarging its scope and will undertake to handle cream after the first of January.

Speed! Spills! Laughter! Thrills!



Going for a long one - here! This emotional Cruise Job.

It is winter again in Banff. Skiing, Canada's adopted popular winter sport has drawn enthusiasts from every part of the continent ranging from six-year-old round-eyed tots to world champions. Hills are crowded with spectators. Speed! Spills! Laughter! Thrills! All is in the day's programme as flying skiers of both sexes jump through the air and down dangerous slopes.

From the tops of nearby mountains skijumpers have the spectacular cold and hot by turns as they make marvellous leaps into space, seemingly coursing sudden death and rising again after passing the danger line, cool and smiling. Not far away are lines of snow-covered sking for the trail to the woods, while dog teams are prepared to lead on the thrills.

Ready for a spin - Banff, Canada. Skiers of Banff.

For long journeys over deserts of snow and ice.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational writer and Red Cross worker, is dead at Barry, Wales. She was 54 years old.

Sir William Hanon Thornycroft, one England's best known sculptors, died in a hospital at Oxford, following an operation.

Lewis Laves, warden of Sing Sing prison, has accepted the chairmanship of the league for the abolition of capital punishment.

A prize of \$50,000 was offered by the Soviet Government for a substitute for India rubber. \$25,000 will be given for the second best synthetic preparation.

Disbandment of the Ulster special constabulary provided for under the Irish agreement reached at London, has begun. More than 700 constables have been paid off in Belfast.

The Bermuda Railway Bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the Legislative Council.

The French cabinet council has approved the signing of a protocol to serve as a basis for the discussion at the Franco-German commercial negotiations.

The contract of the repairs to the British freighter Artemesia has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, and calls for approximately \$15,000.

Belgium's budget for 1926, in its final definite form, shows a surplus of 3,000,000 francs, with total receipts of 5,300,000,000 francs, as against expenditures of 5,297,000,000.

It was announced at the war office this week that Lieut. Desmond T. Burke, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, and winner of the King's Medal at Blaisy in 1924, has won the King's Medal, with clasp, for 1925.

Because he has made all the money he wants, Morris Rosenwasser, 55, shoe manufacturer, of New York, turned over to his employees on New Year's day his half-million dollar a year business.

Three little girls playing in the fields near Solons, France, found a small shell, overlooked by battlefield searchers after the war. In playing with the shell they struck the detonator and the shell exploded. All three were killed.

The current issue of the Canadian Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a commission "confirming and continuing" Dr. J. H. Graduale in the office of deputy minister of agriculture. Dr. Graduale was appointed by order-in-council in May, 1919.

Solving Fuel Problem

Hopes to Lessen the Importation of Coal From United States

O. P. Hotchkiss, executive secretary of the Dominion fuel board, testifying at Halifax before the royal commission investigating the coal industry, described what was being attempted in the matter of solving the fuel problems of Canada.

By encouraging the importation of British anthracite and the use of coals made from bituminous coal—it was hoped to lessen the consumption of American coal, or in any event, to better the quality and cheapen the prices.

Questioned by the chairman as to the effect of the Alberta Government's campaign for increased consumption of Alberta coal in the light of official figures, the witness maintained the efforts had proved a success.

Passing of Yukon Pioneer
William Galpin, who had taught school for a quarter of a century in the Yukon to which he came direct from the school of St. Peter and St. Paul at Malton, Ont., England, where he was headmaster from 24 years, died at Dawson City recently and was buried under the auspices of the Yukon Order of Pioneers. His widow resides in Dawson.

The Magic Celler
Grouse's Eggs—Should I order some more fresh eggs?
Grouse—No. We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months.

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CLIPSE
FASHIONS
Exclusive Patterns1044
1033

Graceful Jumper Frock

Paris sponsors the jumper type of frock for every occasion, and modish preference is given to velvet for the newest blouse ensembles. Inverted plaits at the centre front and side seams give an enchanting swing to the skirt, which is joined to a bodice top. The youthful blouse has a plain back extending over the shoulder in yoke effect to which the front is softly gathered. Pale silk fashions the fitted collar, the flat plait at the front, the cuffs and the top of the inset pockets. The diagram pictures the simple design of blouse No. 1044, which is 36 inches 24, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material. The skirt, No. 1033, is joined to a bodice top, and is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch or 40-inch material for the skirt, 1 1/2 yards lining for the bodice. Price 20 cents each pattern.

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Wider Highways Needed

To Take Care Of Rapidly Increasing Motor Traffic

The time is not far distant when it will be necessary to have an additional highway in order to take care of the increasing number of vehicles. Indeed, the suggestion that a 230-foot highway be planned is not looking too far into the future. England is planning a 236-mile highway which will have no cross roads and which will pass through no towns. It will be double, with a roadway for slow traffic and no for fast travel, with no speed limit. It would seem that if England can consider the building of such a road this country can look forward to highways wide enough to take care of the traffic.

The United States has more than 85 per cent. of the automobile sales in the world. It should have the finest highways and the best system of road control of any country on earth.—Washington Post.

War Veterans Dies

James Downie, 48, blinded in the war, whose basket work had won prizes at Wembley and Toronto exhibitions, died recently at Vancouver in a military hospital. He has brothers at Glasgow, his birthplace; Chicago; Kingston, Ont., and Edmonton, Alta.

A man is always anxious to help another if he sees a chance to help himself.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 3

THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

[Golden Text: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father), full of grace and truth, John 1:14.

Lesson: John 1:1-18.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:6-11.

Explanations and Comments

The Relation of the Word of God and to the World, verses 1-5.—In the beginning, before the creation of the world, before time began, was the Word. Compare Genesis 1:1, and Matthew Henry's observation that "The world was from the beginning, but the Word was in the beginning." Logos, Word, is seen in our terms theology, biology, chronology, etc. Logos was a familiar and significant term in both Jewish and Gentile thought. It meant the Eternal God in relation to man, the self-communicating God. John uses the term to designate Jesus Christ as expressing and revealing God to the world.

"Christ is not a word, you observe, but the Word. Every prophet was a word of God. Every great or good man since the world began, has added anything to the general fund of virtue or of truth, has been a word of God. Galileo was God's word to science. Luther was God's word to religion. The Christ was the Word of God, the full and complete thought of God uttered once for all, expressing the very soul of God with such entire precision and finality, that of him it may be said, The Word was with God and the Word was God" (Dr. J. W. Dawson).

Manitoba Building Stone

Steps Should Be Taken to Make This Product Known Nationally
Superior to all other building stone on the continent, not excluding even Bedford Stone, was the unanimous opinion of Manitoba building stone from the quarries at Tremblay, expressed by geologists and engineering experts from all over the Dominion gathered in Winnipeg for their annual convention and they urged that steps should be taken to make this product known nationally.

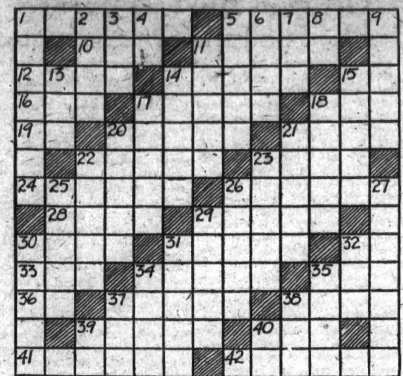
During the past year a number of large buildings in Eastern Canada have been constructed of western stone, and in 1919 connection Mr. G. O. O'Connor, in charge of the development work of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, draws attention to the greater use of Canadian stone in preference to foreign importations during the past few years.

"We have been prone to overlook our own raw materials," said Mr. O'Connor, "but the results attained in the use of Manitoba stone in the recent construction of large apartment houses, public and commercial buildings, both from an architectural and construction viewpoint, have forcibly brought home to Canadian architects and builders that in Canada we have a variety of building stone, and in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the Dominion for many years to come. This is evidenced by the fact that in the construction of the above-mentioned buildings, as well as the Parliament Buildings at Regina and Winnipeg, the law courts at Winnipeg, Fort William, St. John's, St. Mary's, Toronto and Quebec, Manitoba stone has been utilized with most satisfactory results."

The quarries upon which this stone is being shipped are situated about thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg near the stations of Garson and Tyndall on the LacDu Bonnet branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the chief output, the Tremblay large quarries are in operation, and a number of smaller ones or undeveloped prospects occur in the immediate neighborhood. This is one of the most important sources of building stone in the western provinces. To the trade the stone is known as Garson or Tyndall stone and at more distant points it is sometimes called Winnipeg stone. It is a soft limestone with a characteristic mottling in darker colors. Two types are recognized—a buff variety and a blue variety. Both can be quarried in large blocks and are capable of being dressed, carved with ease, and can be used for external and internal work.

The ship was lying in harbor, and a visitor went on board. The first person he saw was the cook, an Irishman, and going up to him he said, "Excuse me, are you the mate?" "No," answered the cook, "but O'm the man as bolts the mate."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Horizontal | Vertical |
| 1—Conventional. | 33—Sea eagle. |
| 6—Protect. | 34—Large country estate. |
| 10—Cereal grain. | 35—Golf term. |
| 11—Flutter over. | 36—Suffix denoting one to whom an act is done. |
| 12—On top of. | 37—Wanderer. |
| 14—Regulated. | 38—Shape. |
| 15—Preposition. | 39—Heads. |
| 26—Neutram. | 40—Possessive pronoun. |
| 27—Juice of apples. | 41—Annoyed. |
| 28—Insect. | 42—Loaded. |
| 29—Fourth note of diatonic scale. | |
| 30—Valley. | |
| 31—Triumphs. | |
| 32—A (fr. tel.). | |
| 33—Created. | 1—Violently distracted. |
| 34—Caviled. | 2—Foundation. |
| 35—Heart. | 3—Chart. |
| 36—Just. | 4—Near. |
| 37—Exercised the franchise. | 5—Large cupolas. |
| 38—Always. | 6—Nourished. |
| 39—Vacuum. | 7—Suffix denoting agent. |
| 40—More rational. | 8—Impressions. |
| 41—Fourth note of diatonic scale. | |

Moscow Abandons New Policy

Maintaining Children As Ward of State Proves Disastrous

Nature has proved too strong for the Union of Soviet Republics and the Moscow Government has been forced to abandon its policy of maintaining children as wards of the state and to return to the family system. With the practical abolition of marriage through easy divorce, and with the relaxation of parental responsibility and obligations, whole populations of wild children have grown up in the slums of the cities, winning a precarious living by thefts from individuals and obtaining food at public kitchens. They are called bezprizorniki—"children with nobody to care for them"—by the Russians.

Keen and cynical, these boys and girls wander around the streets in gangs, stealing any unguarded object that may be good to eat or sell, and are a constant menace in the most frequented districts, robbing them of money and valuables; stripping them of their clothes, and not hesitating to murder those who resist. They live in abandoned houses or cellars and are adepts at evading arrest. Vagabondage has grown to such an extent that the authorities have at last determined to try to correct it by providing foster parents for the waifs.

Pacific Great Eastern Railway

Would Set Aside Land and Grant Subsidy For Completion of Road

The setting aside of huge blocks of land, not to exceed 10,000 acres per mile, and a subsidy for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and application for assistance of the Dominion Government in cash and lands to complete the railway to the eastern boundary of the province, are features of the P.G.E.R. policy introduced in the B.C. Legislature by Premier Oliver.

The government in the bill proposes at this time to set aside 16,075,000 acres in four large blocks for the railway.

It is also intended to request the return of the Dominion Government of the unalienated lands in the Peace River block.

Assistance also will be sought from the province of Alberta in the way of land grants to assist in connecting up the railway with the lines in that province.

The Ultimate in Solitude

Potter—"I love to be absolutely alone."

Nixon—"Did you ever try going to summer a resort in November?"

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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"Trans-Canada" Wave Length

Not To Be Used For Ordinary Short Distance Communication

Information has been received that the department of marine and fisheries has set aside a wave length of 62.51 metres, to be known as the "Trans-Canada" wave length, for long distance relay work, at the request of Canadian amateur radio enthusiasts. This wave length, which is not to be used for ordinary experimental and short distance communication, is the authorized one for communication with other parts of the empire. It will be exclusively used for this long distance work until March 31, 1927. At the same time the department announces that wave lengths of 198 and 218 metres have been allotted to ship service, and will not be assigned to amateurs in the coming fiscal year.

Canadian Flowers For Britain

Shipment of Roses Recently Forwarded Arrived in Good Condition

Following upon the successful venture of shipping fresh cut peonies from Canada to England, a shipment of roses was recently sent from Montreal to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London. The roses arrived in perfect condition. One of the largest growers of roses in London, the firm of Lowe and Shawyer, of Exbury, sent a special representative to inspect them. He was astonished at their beauty and freshness after the long sea voyage and said that they compared very favorably with English blooms.

Good Colonization Work

Five hundred and fifty families were settled in Canada last year by the Canada Colonization Association, according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the organization. Of this number 107 families have located in Alberta and are reported to be doing well.

EXPLAINS WHY GRAIN IS SHIPPED VIA U.S. PORTS

Winnipeg—"It has already been stated in the grain trade news that the discussion of the shipping of grain from Canadian ports is being conducted from the 'wrong end,' was the reply of D. L. Smith, sales manager for the central selling agency of the wheat pools, to a question as to what the attitude of the pools was on this question and the statement of Sir Henry Thornton, that the route was entirely at the shipper's discretion.

"Both these statements are true," said Mr. Smith. "The desirability of shipping from Canadian ports is recognized as much or more by the pools than by any other shipper, since they handle a bigger volume of grain and can do more, perhaps, to make the route they want. Grain, however, is always shipped by the cheapest route, and what is desirable gives place to what is economic. The shipper can choose his route, with this consideration.

"The reason why the American route is so largely used is not because the overland rates are lower than Canadian but because the tonnage mostly comes to American ports. Practically 50 per cent of the crop is shipped in liner space, the remainder being tramp space.

"While the pools make all the use they can of Canadian ports, they can only do so when the rates are available. If tramps can be induced to touch Canadian ports, St. John is a fine winter port. Halifax is a fine port with a new elevator which will undoubtedly attract tramp tonnage in time. More than 3,000,000 of the year's pool wheat has gone out through Quebec. On the whole, more than 50 per cent of pool grain goes by Canadian ports and still more will do so when there is tonnage to take it out. Liner space is sometimes quite cheap when wheat is scarce but the tramps are free ladies of the sea and are generally chartered right from London, so must be attracted by an economic offer. In a strange port without cargo they also cut their rates."

Explorer Will Not Go With Expedition

Stefansson Helping With Plans For Polar Flight Next Spring

New York.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, confirmed reports that an aeroplane flight to the Polar region would be made from Fort Harrow, Alaska, next spring.

The flight will be in charge of George H. Wilkins, second in command of Stefansson's Arctic expedition in 1913 and 1918, together with Lieut. Carl B. Wilson, of the Navy. The expedition will have the backing of the National Geographical Society and the Detroit Aviation Society, whose president is the chief aviation engineer for Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.

The plane will be an all-metal one, manufactured in the plant recently acquired by Mr. Ford, Mr. Stefansson said.

The explorer himself will not be a member of the expedition but will aid in laying the plans.

Chinese President May Retire

In Consequence of Late Victory of General Feng

London.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Express says: "It is reported that Feng Yu-hsiang's troops entered Tientsin from the south after cutting the railway to Nanking."

More than a mile of the track was torn up between Peking and Tientsin, preventing the departure of the international train. The correspondent adds it is also reported that the railway to Hankow has been cut and that it is expected Tsai Ching, president of the Republic, will retire in consequence of Feng's victory.

Wholesale Smuggling

Toronto.—The Toronto Star says a \$50,000,000 stream of smuggled merchandise flows through the "back channel" of illicit border traffic has been disorganizing Canadian trade and robbing the Dominion of a million dollars in customs revenue every year.

W. N. U. 1499

Pirates Seize British Ship

Chinese Thugs Baited and Lost Coastal Ship and Shoot Captain

Hong Kong.—The British-owned coastal steamer Tungchow, with several foreign passengers, some of them women, came into port here after having been for four days the prey of Chinese pirates who looted her of a quantity of specie and valuables and directed the sailing of the vessel for approximately 1,200 miles. The piracy was the most daring carried out for many years in the China Sea.

The steamer's British captain was suffering from a bullet wound in the groin, but will recover. All others on board were suffering from the strain of their four-day adventure, but had not been injured by the pirates.

The Tungchow, a coasting vessel of 3,104 tons, owned by the China Navigation Company, had sailed from Shanghai for Tientsin. The pirates were aboard, disguised as steerage passengers. On December 38, at a point in the Yellow Sea about 300 miles south of Weihaiwei, the British port and end of the Peking Peninsula, they appeared in their true character and seized command of the ship.

Russian Pact With Turkey

Three-Year Guarantee Is Concluded Between Two Countries

Moscow.—Russia has concluded a three-year guarantee pact with Turkey. It stipulates:

First, neither country shall attack the other; second, in the event of military or naval action against either party by one or several countries, the other party agrees to remain neutral; third, neither party shall participate in any union or agreement of a political, economic or financial nature by one or several other powers directed against either contracting party.

The agreement, which was signed at Paris on December 17 by Mr. Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, and Tewfik Rashed Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, becomes effective immediately upon its ratification by the two countries.

Develop Peace River Country

Premiers of Alberta and British Columbia Confer on P.R.E. Railway

Victoria.—Preliminary steps in solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem were taken at a lengthy conference here between Premier Oliver and Premier Brownlee of Alberta, when the two governments have agreed that British Columbia and Alberta have common interest in the development of the Peace River country.

Premier Brownlee is keenly interested in British Columbia's proposals for opening up the Peace River country and through this development solving railway problems of both provinces. Mr. Oliver stated after the conference.

Fake Bankruptcies

Carefully Planned

Sentence For This Fraud Inadequate

Says Crown Prosecutor

Montreal.—Fraudulent bankruptcies are organized with the same care as bank robberies; the organizers displaying the sang froid of pickpockets, and in some cases they are advised previously by competent legal authority as to how they can go and what penalties will be if they are caught. Phillip Brail, K.C., crown prosecutor, told members of the Merchants' Association here. Under the existing system, he asserted, those guilty of fraud against their creditors receive inadequate sentences.

Humor Is Denied

London.—The first lord of the admiralty, V. C. Bridgeman, in a statement to the House of Commons, flatly denied allegations in the press that the admiralty had withheld from the public important documents which would throw a new light upon the sinking of H.M.S. Hampshire and the consequent death of Lord Kitchener.

Restrict Carrying Of Arms

Paris.—The French cabinet has authorized the minister of justice to present to the chamber a bill tightening restrictions on carrying arms; and permitting the dissolution of organizations whose members carry arms. The measure, is aimed at Fascist and Communist organizations, which might produce trouble.

TRY TO ADJUST MOSUL DISPUTE WITH TURKEY

London.—In keeping with his promise made to the House of Commons, Premier Baldwin had a conference with the Turkish ambassador, Ferid Bey, with the object of reaching a basis for negotiations between Great Britain and Turkey on the Mosul dispute.

Parliament gave the premier its approval of the British policy, but in accepting the decision of the council of the League of Nations, the premier clearly intimated that the British desire was to meet Turkey as far as possible in settling the question amicably.

The Westminster Gazette says that Mr. Baldwin pointed out to Ferid Bey certain compensations and advantages Turkey would gain from acceptance of the league's decision, the British Government being willing to listen to any Turkish proposals for a security pact. Ferid Bey was given to understand, however, that beyond minor rectifications of the frontier, there could be no question of revising the league council's decision.

"The Westminster Gazette" expresses the belief that Turkey will not fight, but will adopt a waiting attitude as she did when she was deprived of Smyrna.



Happy New Year to You

The old year goes . . . The New Year is at hand with all its promise.

Banditry Revived In Irish Free State

Citizens Alarmed By Large Number of Recent Robberies

Dublin, Ireland.—A series of outrages by armed bands is alarming the citizens of the Irish Free State. There have been large numbers of robberies recently, people being held up in the residential sections of Dublin and forbidden to leave their valuables at the police station.

The country has been free from this kind of thing for a considerable time, owing to police vigilance and prompt convictions, and it was believed that banditry had been stamped out. Many citizens claim that the rule by which the civil guards go on duty unarmed is at the root of the trouble.

Western Potatoes For U. S.

Shipment of Tubers Is Made From Winnipeg to Pittsburgh

Winnipeg.—An experiment to determine whether Manitoba and Saskatchewan, despite the long haulage necessary, can compete in the potato market of the United States, has begun with the shipment of 25 carloads of potatoes from Winnipeg to Pittsburgh.

The freight to that city is 78 cents per 100 pounds, and the duty 10 cents for the same amount, in addition to a payment of \$2 a hundred pounds for the potatoes. The potatoes were graded in conformity with United States requirements.

May Lower U. S. Tariff

Winnipeg.—Indications are for a lowering or even complete removal of the tariff barrier against Canadian feeder cattle going into the United States to winter. J. D. McGregor, prominent cattle producer of Brandon, Man., announced upon his return from the south.

Denied Admission

New York.—A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island has denied entry to Fortunate, a British army officer, admission to the United States.

Flying Ace Dead

Peoria, Ill.—Eric Jonouore, 27 years old, a British flying ace, died at the State Hospital here.

West Meets East

French-Canadian Excursionists From West Receiving Warm Reception In Montreal

Montreal.—French-Canadian settlers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, two hundred and sixty-seven in number, were given a warm reception when they arrived here from the west. They were met at the station by representatives of the various French-Canadian societies of Montreal, headed by Alderman Leon Trepanier, president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. A short address of welcome was made by Professor Yves Tessier, Lavigne of the University of Montreal. Two bands played French-Canadian airs, while students of the University of Montreal cheered the guests.

Returning To Canada

Peace River Homesteaders Who Went To U. S. Are Now Anxious To Return

Winnipeg.—Canadians in the United States who abandoned their Peace River homesteads two years ago when times were extremely hard, are making innumerable inquiries of boards of trade and business officials concerning conditions for making a return migration to the Peace River district this coming spring. R. N. Munroe, assistant divisional commissioner of immigration for the western district, stated here. He had just returned from a visit to the Peace River district.

LOWER INCOME AND SALES TAX IS IN PROSPECT

Ottawa.—When the next budget speech is delivered, there is a very reasonable prospect that the finance minister will be able to announce a reduction in the income and sales taxes. The revenues of the year have kept up well and expenditures have simultaneously been held within bounds. Such a principle will be perpetuated when estimates are brought down in the coming session. Only those things which are considered of vital necessity are being provided for.

It is never possible to accurately forecast the character of a budget speech nor are its contents decided until the last day or so, but it is known that hopes are entertained for a reduction in taxation and that the financial conditions now suggest the probability of it, both in regard to income and sales taxes. The United States is adopting such a policy but, even with it, their scale is still higher than that prevailing here.

Tariff questions are also being considered in a preliminary way. Whatever else is proposed, it is believed there will be a reduction in duty on motor vehicles. The Canadian manufacturers of these cars are really protected against cars parent organizations as most of them are American. The protection is 25 per cent and the difference between American and Canadian prices is represented by that to a dollar.

Defends Police Method In Drug Convictions

Must Get Evidence Where They Can Says Ottawa Magistrate

Ottawa.—Methods employed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in securing convictions under the Narcotic Drugs Act, were attacked and defended in the local police court.

In reserving judgment in the case brought against Dr. P. E. Marler, of Hull, Que., Magistrate Howell had this to say:

"Counsel for the defence has said that it is intolerable that a man of reputable standing in his profession should be assailed on the word of a drug addict and a thief.

"It matters little to me," said Magistrate Howell, "who officers of the law dealing with the drug traffic, and to make their cases. No matter who gives evidence, the case must be proven, and the officers of the law are perfectly justified in obtaining evidence from anyone whom they have reason to believe can give it. The court will decide on the importance and dependability of the evidence."

May Appeal To Higher Court

Judgment Is Disputed In Case Of High Commissioner's Income Tax

Toronto.—The board of control will consider an appeal against the judgment of Judge Denton, ex-empting Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, from paying civil income tax of approximately \$10,000 per year on his income from his mercantile interests, Mayor Foster states.

Judge Denton held that as Hon. Mr. Larkin was a resident of England he could not be compelled to pay income tax in Toronto, but the assessment department contended his residence overseas is only temporary, and claims he does not pay income tax in London.

Spain To Have Sunday Papers

Madrid.—The centuries old tradition depriving Spain of newspapers on Sundays is about to be broken by the government. Primo de Rivera wants the Spanish publishers to get together and publish each Sunday a collective newspaper to keep the Spanish people informed of world happenings.

Wants Foreign Capital

Warsaw.—The Polish Government, in its efforts to ameliorate the financial situation, is making special efforts to attract foreign capital to Poland.

Prince Donates To Wembley Deficit

London.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has donated \$1,000 toward wiping out the deficit on the Wembley exhibition, it has been announced by the exhibition's liquidation committee.

Canada's Trade With Japan Is Increasing

Vancouver Consulate Secretary Gives Report For 1925

Vancouver.—Greatly increased trade between Japan and Canada in 1925 is shown in the annual report of Y. Sato, secretary of the Japanese consulate here.

According to Mr. Sato, the export trade especially will show a large increase. Imports also will be greater than in previous years, but the increase is not expected to be in the same ratio as the exports.

Japanese shipping in Vancouver has increased. At present there is an average of 30 to 40 Japanese ships calling at this port each month, including the regular Japanese lines.

Multi-Millionaire Publisher Dead

New York.—Frank A. Munsey, multi-millionaire newspaper publisher, died here Dec. 22.

He had been suffering from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis December 13.

Up to the last six physicians had held out hope for his recovery, but he suffered a sinking spell and died end came within a short time.

Says Rubber Prices Not Manipulated

London.—Officials of the British Government have flatly denied the government has been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber and said that the suggestion made in the United States that Britain is trying to pay her war debt out of rubber profits is pure nonsense.

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LOST—Large Brood Sow, brown-red, Bob tail, Finder notify Joe Ursel Jr. Phone 1818. 82

FOR SALE—Pure bred bull calf. Apply Mr John Staub, Stony Plain. Phone 504. 81

ESTRAY—On my premises NW 13-51-1 w5, 1 roan cow and calf. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advtg. Apply August Burger, Holborn, P. O. 81

FOR SALE—A 6 room house on 3d street in Stony Plain. Price \$1100 cash. Apply J. Schutz, Stony Plain. Phone 1208. 80

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WANTED TO RENT—A farm in the Stony Plain district with about 100 to 200 acres in cultivation. Apply Box 16, Stony Plain.

ESTRAY—on my premises, 1 brown yearling steer, short horns. Poor condition. Apply Ph Altheim, Stony Plain. Phone 918. 79

ESTRAY—on my premises NE 24-53-1 w6, 1 red yearling heifer. Apply Conrad Albrecht.

WANTED—High School pupils to board and room. Rates reasonable. Apply Mrs Allen, Stony Plain, or phone 1518. 78

LOST—1 brown-red heifer, 3 yrs old. Right ear cut, branded 88, on right shoulder. Notify John Sinner, Stony Plain. 78

What Next?

The speed of your car, says Hal, depends on whether you are bragging to a friend or explaining to a judge.

Balloon trousers are now in general use but the high altitude record is held by skirts.

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the insignificance of a fly on a floor, gazing at a huge pile of a glided brown color, so marked are the insinuations shadowing the island's precipitous side—all fags and points.

The little town on the island is hidden with an African shyness, among palm trees. Some fine buildings, church and government, offset the mile upon mile of negroes' wooden habitations that persist until the foot-hills of the island's watered backbone; from below, so solemn in its eminence; from above, so impracticable in its crannies, gullies and rifts. Through the crevices interior splashes' breeding streams and frothy torrents over rocky shelves often garlanded with greenery and rare flowers.

To the north-west wharves the mountain turbulence subside, the scurried ranks of the sugar-cane are marshalled as far as the eye can see, and banana trees grow in the rich red loam. Ginger roots, the sprouting pineapple, and tobacco are cultivated; but the general heat of the sun aiding and abetting native indolence, breeds thrift and petty laziness. So sugar is this island's staple industry. Permission to view a sugar-mill can be obtained. Nor should the experience be missed. The bundles of sugar cane, loaded with sap, are run up an endless sliding band; to be crushed in a mangle, the stems coming out in dry shreds, the rich juices flowing away to the circulators, large drum containers and copper kettles that boil it. Then vases, revolving internally, whisk the juice at high velocity thus crystallizing it to the consistency seen in bowls at the breakfast table. As a by-product of the process, once thrown away, now as important as its parent industry, is the well-known West Indian rum.

Down grassy slopes by the northern shore where a sea of crystal blue cleanses a strip of shining sand, bathers swim for hours, unwilling to leave the pleasant warmth of the water for the slightly cooler outside air. Leaving New York on January 28 for the West Indies the Canadian Pacific liner, Montreal makes fifteen ports of call before returning thirty days later. The Montreal makes a second trip to the West Indies, taking in different ports, leaving New York March 1 and returning March 30. Shore excursions are arranged for ports where interesting sights may be taken in.

Small islands pass and reefs so close on either hand that a golf ball thrown from the deck might wake the dormitory of lazy gulls. In the distance there develops like a smoke-pail, an impure range of mountains, and it is surmised over a calm sea steeped in the glories of color almost beyond imagination, while the air is so warm that the lightest of summer clothing is de rigueur.

The landfall grows, as it were, and stands smiling at us, gliding smoothly along, one feels minute, with

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Paul Meredith made a trip into the City on Xmas eve, but for certain reasons did not return until Sunday night.

Emil Ulmer of Edmonton is visiting friends in Stony this week.

The Edmonton Eskimos hockey team seems to be going strong this year having beaten Vancouver on their own ice Monday night by 5 to 1.

A dance will be held by Mr. Ainer Anderson at Holborn Hall on New Year's evening. Everybody Welcome.

There will be a beginners course in the German language starting on Jan. 4. Any one wishing to take this course should see Mr. Paul Werner for particulars.

A meeting of the Holborn U F A is billed for Saturday evening, January 9th at Holborn Hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Leave your subscriptions at the Drug Store for any magazines or papers printed in Canada or the United States. Regular Prices.

Another new School district under the name of Cottage Lake was formed embracing parts of the Curvel district. Tenders are being called for the erection of a School building on the west side of Edmonton Beach. The officers for the new district School Board are—

R A Patrick, Chairman, R Speakman and J Altheim, H L Kinnman Sec-Treas.

Death of an Old-Timer.

The death occurred on Saturday morning of Mrs Paulus at the home of her daughter Mrs A Lajoie at Spruce Grove, following heart failure. The deceased was one of the early settlers of that district, her husband's death having preceded hers by several years. She leaves to mourn her loss seven daughters and one son.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday in the Catholic Church at Spruce Grove and she was buried in the cemetery there before a large number of relatives and friends.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Cottage Lake School District No. 423 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon of 12th of January, 1926, for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after Plan Number A14. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Notes: Work to start not later than May 1st, 1926. Building to be completed by August 10th, 1926.

R. D. Curvel.

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H. L. KINMAN.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Stony Plain and District.

The total Official vote in the late Federal Election gives the Conservatives a majority of about 200,000 over the Liberals. The total Progressive vote polled was 277,359.

The Skating rink was officially opened for the season last Thursday evening. There will be skating four nights a week, e. g. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Hockey practice from 7 to 8. No Sunday skating.

A bunch of local hockey fans made the trip to the city on Christmas Day to see the Eskimos trim Portland 6-3.

A good hockey game was played on Sunday afternoon at the local rink between Concordia and a mixed team of Waltham Leaguers and Stonyites. The latter team won by the score of 3-2.

The Duffield team must be a first-class aggregation of hockeyists this year, having beat the Wabamun team on the holiday by 9-0.

The next hockey match in Stony will be held on New Year's Day when Captain Heichen and his tribe will engage their old rivals, Spruce Grove.

Curlers Going Strong.

Curling got away to a good start here last Thursday evening when a record number of that game's enthusiasts turned out at the local rink to welcome back for the season, the old roarin' game.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place which resulted as follows— President—F W Lundy, Vice President—L. Wright, Sec. Treas.—R B Brooks, Directors—Chas Schultz, Dr. Outway, E C Schmidt, Geo Oppertshäuser and Wm Robertson.

Prospects for the season were discussed and everything pointed to a bumper winter of thrills. The committee have over forty members signed up this year and these were arranged into ten teams with competent skips leading each. A schedule was made out until Jan. 8 with 2 games every night and was arranged so as all teams meet.

The curlers then sojourned to the ice when the first rocks of the season were hurled. In the practice game which followed the smiths beat a team skipped by McJulla, by the score of 10 to 7.

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Here and There

During the twelve months ending October 31st, 1925, Canada exported to 33 countries and territories 52,903 cars, valued at \$2,168,898 and trucks valued at \$3,214,000 and also auto parts worth \$5,573,875. Automobile exports during the corresponding period 1923-24 totalled 46,194 cars valued at \$23,109,831.

A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 30,623,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,872 acres were planted, yielding 12,185,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg, soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Minami Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company of Tokyo, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Ralph, a Toronto architect, has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Leithbridge and Macleod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2 1/2 inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 75 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alton, and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the window of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. Weatherers all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.